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25X1 1. [redacted] the following rail shipments crossed the border in the directions indicated during the period from 10 through 15 September 1952: [redacted] 25X1

B - Boxcar
F - Flatcar
G - Gondola car
K - Refrigerator car - Tank car
SS - SS-type flatcar
SSY- SSY-type flatcar
SST- SST-type flatcar

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	[redacted]
	a. Westbound.				
10	9 G	pig iron	Brest-Litovsk	Schmiedeberg, Oelsnitz, Freiberg, Chemnitz	
	3 G	pig iron scrap	"	Chemnitz	
	1 F	spring steel for vehicles	"	[redacted]	25X1
	1 B	used cement bags	"	Werdau/Saxony	
	6 T	empty	"	Boehlen (1)	
	4 F	iron tubes	"	Leipzig	
	1 F	structural iron			
	1 B	toilet soap	"	Leipzig [redacted]	25X1
	1 B	vodka	"	Halle	

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42 G	ore	Brest-Litovsk	Ziltendorf (2)	
5 B	canned fish	Poland	Sonnoberg, Nordhausen, Saalfeld, Halle, Leipzig	
5 T	benzol	Brest-Litovsk	Merseburg (1)	
1 B	exhibition goods	"	"	
7 C	anthracite	"	Bad Liebenstein, Sangerhausen, Leipzig	
6 G	manganese ore	"	Hochlen	
2 F	structural iron	"	Niederitzsch	
5 T	empty	"	Leipzig (1)	
2 B	canned fish	"	Schlauroth, Plauen (3)	
1 T	toluol	"	Coswig	
4 B	motor vehicle tires	"	Chemnitz	
1 F 1 B 3 C	wire nails electric motors pig iron			
61 G	ore	"	"	
5 F	all purpose tractor	"	Halle	
21 B	cotton	"	Jahnsbach, Dresden, Riesa, Riesenburg	
26 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf (2)	
13 T	empty	"	Hoehlen, Leipzig (1)	
13 C	pig iron	"	Chemnitz	
6 B	military goods	"	Frankfurt/Oder [redacted] (4)	25X1
			Pernau [redacted]	25X1
9 F	T-34 tanks	"	Pronzlau	
14 B	military goods	"	Quellrouo [redacted]	25X1
		25X1	[redacted]	
16 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf (2)	
4 G 10 B 1 B	sheet metal wool toilet soap	"	Leipzig	
2 C 2 C 1 F 1 G	pig iron iron tubes iron wire rails	"	Chemnitz	
2 C	sheet metal	"	Niederau, Niederitzsch	
1 F 3 C	structural iron iron tubes	"	Leipzig-Plagwitz	

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1	F	canned fish	Poland	Torgau
38	G	ore	Brest-Litovsk	Wiltendorf (2)
3	G	anthracite	"	Fuerstenberg/Oder
2	T	benzol	"	Merseburg (1)
11	G	ore	"	Wiltendorf (2)
13	T	empty	"	Boehlen (1)
11	T	"	"	Ruhland (1)
6	G	manganese ore	"	Wiltendorf (2)
26	G	ore	"	" (2)
12	T	empty	"	Ruhland (1)
3	B	military goods	"	Guellrose [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] 25X1
1	B	"	"	Jessen [redacted] 25X1
12	40	F wool	"	Leipzig
3	B	bronze	"	Finsterwalde
1	B	wine	"	Erfurt
4	B	motor vehicle wheels	"	Chemnitz [redacted] 25X1
3	G	structural iron	"	
2	F	iron tubes		
1	G	new empty iron drums		
2	F	new rails		
6	G	anthracite	"	Fuerstenberg
1	B	empty used cement bags	"	"
1	B	"	"	Halle
1	G	structural iron	"	Leitz
2	G	anthracite	"	Bad Liebenstein
3	F	sheet metal	"	Niederitzsch
13	B	canned fish	Poland	Dresden, Cottbus, Gotha, Nordhausen, Meiningen, Saalfeld, Sonneberg, Torgau, Frankfurt/Oder
22	G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Wiltendorf (2)
9	G	anthracite	"	Fuerstenberg/Oder
3	G	sheet metal	"	Niederau

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1	G	sheet metal	Brest-Litovsk	Eisenach	
1	G	structural steel	"	Suhl	
12	G	pig iron	"	Chemnitz	
19	R	butter	"	Pahlow, Goerlitz, Dresden, Chemnitz, Zwickau, Plauen, Magdeburg, Berlin-Ostbahnhof	
31	G	ore	"	Salzgitter	(2)
5	G	manganese ore			
3	G	manganese ore	"	Riesa	
3	G	"	"	Boehlen	
1	G	sheet metal	"	Eisenach	
4	G	pig iron	"	Chemnitz	
5	F	10 SP guns on T-34 chassis; caliber: about 100 mm; length of barrel: 3 meters; without muzzle brake	"	Prenzlau	(5)
20	F	40 two-axle armored scout cars with turrets; caliber of guns: 50 to 70 mm; length of barrel: about 90 cm	Brest-Litovsk	Prenzlau	(5)
13 41	G	ore	"	Salzgitter	(2)
2	F	structural iron	"	Chemnitz	
1	G	steel ropes	"	[redacted]	25X1
1	G	sheet metal	"	Niederau	
55	G	ore	"	Salzgitter	(2)
18	G	"	"	"	(2)
4	G	anthracite	"	Fuerstenberg/Oder	
48	F	new trucks	"	direction of	
1	P	escort personnel	"	Cottbus	(4)
21	S	empty tank	"	Seelow	
7	SSy	shuttle train			
1	T	benzol	"	Fuerstenberg/Havel	
				[redacted]	25X1
2	T	"	"	Magdeburg	
				[redacted]	25X1
				[redacted]	25X1

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	1 T	benzol	Brest-Litovsk	Kummersdorf	
				25X1	
	2 T	"	"	Muenchenbernsdorf	
				25X1	
	2 T	"	"	Radebeul-West	
				25X1	
	1 B	military goods	"	Jessen	
	3 B	"	"	25X1	
				Mellrose	
				25X1	
	1 F	"	"	Kirchmoeser	
		1 crate, 150x 150x200 meters			
	4 B	military goods	"	Jessen	
				25X1	
	1 B	military goods	"	Grossenhain	
		1 crate, 150x 150x200 cm		25X1	
14	34 G	ore	"	Hildendorf (2)	
	48 G	"	"	" (2)	
15	4 G	wool	"	Guben	
	3 C	cotton	"	Dresden	
	3 B	"	"	Riesa	
	1 B	military goods	"	Koenigswuster-hausen Aue	
	1 T	1 sedan	"		
	1 F	structural iron	"	Chemnitz	
	1 F	rails			
	1 F	sheet metal		25X1	
	1 G	pig iron scrap			
	1 F	structural iron	"	Wittau	
	4 F	seeding machines	"	Halle	
	1 R	186 boxes with champagne	"	Erfurt	
	26 T	empty	"	Lorseburg, Leipzig (1)	
	2 G	iron tubes	"	Halle	
	2 G	manganese ore	"	Boehlen	
	29 R	butter	"	Plauen, Weimar, Erfurt, Halle, Chemnitz, Leipzig, Dresden, Zwickau, Goeglitz	

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	2 B	wool	Brest-Litovsk	Leipzig
	1 F	tractors	"	Cottbus
	1 B	all purpose tractor	"	Erfurt
	1 F	sheet metal	"	"
	1 B	iron wire	"	Niederitzsch
	3 B	anthracite	"	Dresden
	7 B	manganese ore	"	Riesa
	1 R	fish	Poland	Leipzig
	7 G	ore	Brest-Litovsk	Zeltendorf (2)
	6 G	manganese ore	"	Riesa
	1 B	military goods	"	Muellrose [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted]

b. Eastbound.

10	46 B	uranium ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk (7)	
	56 G	empty	"	"	
	29 F, 2 G	machine parts	"	"	[redacted] 25X1
	2	railroad cranes			
	32 F, 1B, 1G	machinery	"	"	
	4 G	5 reels each with long-distance cable	Rummelsburg		
	1 F	hosiery, and medicines	Berlin-Osthafen	"	
11	8 S&T	machine parts weighing up to 50 tons each	Magdeburg-Buckau	"	
	4 B	enamelled dishes and plates	Thale	"	
	22 B	acetic acid and formic acid	Merseburg	"	
	1 B	37 drums with ferrochromium	Holland	Hungary	
	1 B	steel plates	"	"	
	1 B	1,245 ingots of magnoferrite	"	"	
	2 G	pit props	Muenchenburg	Czechoslovakia	
	2 G	pit props	Gerbensande (sic)	Hungary	

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	46 F	uranium ore	Auc	Brest-Litovsk	(7)	
	33 T	gasoline	Pochlon	"	(1)	
	28 F	4-axle, empty tank shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"	(3)	
	31 F, 7G,5B	undetermined	"	"		25X1
	42 B 7F, 4G	"	"	"		
	2 G	pit props	Chorin	Hungary		
	10 B	carbide	Piesteritz	Brest-Litovsk		
	11 F	crane parts	Eisenspalterei	"		
	42B, 14 G	sections of prefabricated houses	Rummelsburg	"		
	11 F	boiler parts	Langerhausen	"		
	13 F	crane parts	Niederitzsch	"		
	4 B	fluor spar	Fluor	"		
	10 B	bicycles	Suhl	"		
12	46 F 1 B	trucks escorting personnel	direction of Cottbus	"	(6)	25X1
	41 F, 7 G 1 B	trucks escorting personnel	"	"		
	22 F 4 G	machinery crane parts	Frankfurt/Oder	"		
	41 F, 15 G	empty	"	"		
	2 undetermined	locomotives	"	"		
	2 undetermined	"	"	"		
13	2 F	2 van-like trucks	Ellerholz	"		
	25X1			(9)		
	38 F 1 B	46 unnumbered trucks escorting personnel	Borstel	Brest-Litovsk	(6)	
	52 F	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	"		
	35 F,7G,8B	"	"	"		
14	42 F 1 B	trucks escorting personnel	Cottbus	"		
15	9 F	machinery	Magdeburg	"		

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8	F	mobile cranes	Niederitzsch	Brest-Litovsk	
2	B	typewriters	Doemmerda	"	
6	F	boiler parts	Sangerhausen	"	
15	F	"	Dessau, Riesa	"	
2	F	machine parts	Dresden	"	[redacted] 25X1
22	F	television sets	Radeberg	"	
23	F	wheel sets	Cottbus (10)	"	
38	T	paraldehyde	Merseburg	"	
7	G	cable	Berlin-Rummelsburg	"	
13	G	television sets	Radeberg	"	
8	F	traveling crane parts	Berlin-Adlershof	"	
32	F	crane parts	Leipzig	"	
8	F	machine parts	Chemnitz	"	
24	B	undetermined	Merseburg	"	
13	G	clay pipes	Coswig	"	
8	G, 13	B "	Bitterfeld	"	
2	B	films	Wolfen	"	
32	T	alcohol	Dessau	"	(1)
4	B	new lead storage batteries	Rummelsburg	"	
3	B	undetermined	Leipzig	"	
13	B	luggage	undetermined	"	

25X1 2. According to [redacted] the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station, supplemented by personal observations [redacted] the following Russian supply shipments crossed the border en route from Brest-Litovsk during the period from 10 through 16 September 1952: 25X1

Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched to	
10	Undetermined F	45 trucks	Dranse	[redacted] 25X1
	" F	25 "	Magdeburg	
	15 T	fuel	Velten	
	Undetermined F	16x32-ton tanks	Pranzlau	
	" F	25x3.1-ton armored scout cars	"	
11	Undetermined F	50 trucks	Eisenach (4)	
	" F	43 trucks	Fuerstenwalde	
	" F	18 assault guns	Prenzlau	
	" F	15 trucks	Ohrdruf	
	15 B	military goods	Muellrose	
	4 B	ammunition	Jessen	
	3 B	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	

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12	Undetermined	F	30 armored scout cars	Prenzlau	
	"	F	40x3.1-ton armored scout cars	"	
	"	F	55x3.1-ton armored scout cars	"	
		8 F	assault guns	"	
		1 F	special motor vehicles	Wittstock/Dosse	
		8 B	military goods	Strausberg	
13		11 T	fuel	Velten	
14	No shipments				
15	Undetermined	F	45x3.1-ton trucks	Rostock	(4)
	"	F	27x3.1-ton trucks	Rathenow	(4)
		7 B	military goods	Bernau	
		9 B	"	Kirchmoeser	
	Undetermined	F	2x32-ton tanks	Prenzlau	
16		4 B	military goods	Jessen	
		3 B	"	Strausberg	
		2 B	"	Frankfurt/Oder	
	Undetermined	F	8x32-ton tanks	Prenzlau	

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the U.S.S.R. and returning empty tank cars.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. Raw material deliveries to the Foundry Combine East near Frankfurt/Oder.

25X1 [redacted] Comment.

3. Refrigerator shuttle cars operating between the U.S.S.R. and East Germany.

25X1 [redacted]

25X1 4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] confirms the Hq 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div stationed in Naumburg until 11 September.

25X1 [redacted] probably belongs to an army post office in Frankfurt/Oder.

[redacted] confirms a unit of an unidentified artillery brigade of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps in Rostock until 15 September.

[redacted] confirms the 821st Arty Rcn Bn of the 6th Arty Div in Rathenow until 15 September.

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25X1 5. [redacted] Comment. It is believed that these shipments consisted of equipment consigned to the Volkspolizei.

25X1 6. [redacted] Comment. These shipments were connected with the vehicle replacement program.

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25X1 7. [redacted] Comment. These data supplement previous information on uranium ore shipments dispatched to the U.S.S.R.

25X1 8. [redacted] Comment. The dispatch of more heavy-duty flatcars to the East indicates that the shipment of tanks from the U.S.S.R. to Eastern Germany continues.

25X1 9. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 25X1

25X1 10. [redacted] Comment. These standard-gauge wheel sets which were sent from Cottbus to Brest-Litovsk will be used by the former German freight cars returned from the U.S.S.R. to East Germany. [redacted]

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